

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE: INTRODUCTION TO MODELLING OF CLIMATE SYSTEM

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Lund University

**Program(s)**

Lund University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

116

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE: INTRODUCTION TO MODELLING OF CLIMATE SYSTEM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTR MODE CLIM SYST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

The course gives in-depth knowledge about climate systems and how climate models are constructed. In the first half of the course different components of contemporary climate models (ocean/land/atmosphere) and interactions between them are introduced and discussed. This includes handling of typical data formats associated with climate models and the analysis of model output with varying resolution and/or complexity. The second half of the course focuses on applications in paleoclimate reconstructions and impact models and the use of ensembles to assess model uncertainties. This includes projects where students independently and in groups solve tasks using programming. Exercise in the use of simplified climate models and analysis tools as well as information retrieval and oral and written presentation techniques are included as a part of certain learning activities.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

BERN03

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<https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/lubas/i-uoh-lu-BERN03>

**Host Institution Campus**

Lund

**Host Institution Faculty**

Science

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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